

## Things you should know . . .

**Length:** The paddle trip is 7.5 miles.

**Launch Point:** The Dismal Swamp State Park canal bridge in South Mills, North Carolina. GPS: 36.5057, -76.3551

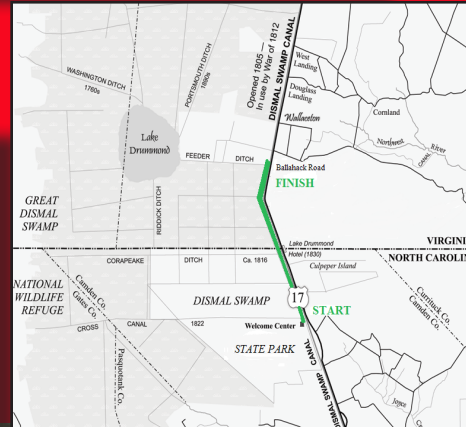
**Destination:** The Great Dismal Swamp Boat Ramp on the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail at Ballahack Road in Chesapeake, Virginia.

**Restroom Facilities:** Restrooms at the launch point and portable toilets at the end of the paddle.

**What To Bring:** Your own canoe or kayak and a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD). You may also want to bring binoculars, camera, sun screen, bug repellent, snack, beverage, and a change of clothes.

### Interested in renting a canoe or kayak?

To see a list of local vendors, go to [www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle](http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle) or email [dismal.swamp@ncparks.gov](mailto:dismal.swamp@ncparks.gov).



## Schedule

**Starting at 8:00 AM**

**DROP OFF YOUR BOAT — SOUTH MILLS, NC.** Report to the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park in South Mills, NC. Off-load your boat and passengers. **To facilitate registration and launch, please do not arrive before 7:30 AM. GPS: 36.5057, -76.3551**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

**DRIVE TO GLENCOE ROAD OFF RT. 17 CHESAPEAKE, VA** - Follow Glencoe Rd. to the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail. Staff will direct you where to park.

**8:30 - 10:00 AM**

**SHUTTLE/REGISTRATION/ BREAKFAST** - Take bus shuttle from the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail back to the launch site at NC Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park. Pick up registration package. Enjoy breakfast.

**11:00 - 1:00 PM**

**LAUNCH** - Launch canoes/kayaks from the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center and Dismal Swamp State Park in South Mills, NC.

**PICNIC** - Lunch on grounds of the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail at the Great Dismal Swamp Boat Ramp at Ballahack Rd. in Chesapeake, VA.

## Registration Information:

**Registration Fee: \$40 per person**

(not refundable unless event is cancelled)

**Online Registration:** [www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle](http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle)

There is a convenience fee for using your credit card online.

Note: This is not a Parks, Recreation and Tourism fee.

**Mail-in, Walk-in, or Drop-off:** Make check or money order payable to the "Chesapeake Treasurer." Please remember to put your driver's license number/ID number on your check. (Returned check fee is \$35)

**Registration Form:** You must submit a registration form.

**Waiver:** Each registered person must submit a signed waiver.

## REGISTER EARLY - EVENT FILLS QUICKLY

**Open Registration:** January 3 - April 7, 2017

(Online, Walk In or Drop Off, Mail)

**Late Registration:** April 8, 2017-Until Full

(Online Only; Add \$10 Late Fee)

For information to obtain registration packets in advance call 1-877-771-8333.



**Interested in a campground or overnight lodging?**

**Contact the Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center in NC (877-771-8333 toll free) or Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism in VA (888-889-5551 toll free).**

# Contact

In North Carolina:

Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

Phone: 252-771-8333

Email: [dscwelcome@camdencountync.gov](mailto:dscwelcome@camdencountync.gov)

Website: [www.dismalswampwelcomecenter.com](http://www.dismalswampwelcomecenter.com)

In Virginia:

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Phone: 757-382-6411

Email: [specialprograms@cityofchesapeake.net](mailto:specialprograms@cityofchesapeake.net)

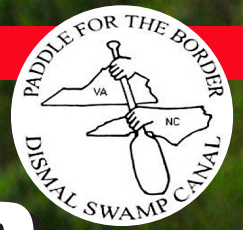
Website: [www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle](http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/paddle)



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# PADDLE FOR THE BORDER



*Paddle the Historic Dismal Swamp Canal  
From South Mills, NC to Chesapeake, VA*

## Saturday, May 6, 2017

Registration begins January 3rd

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